

Instructions for Immigrant Visa Applicants Stockholm, Sweden

Birth Certificates:

Available. Birth records, "Personbevis" can be obtained from the Swedish Tax Agency (Skatteverket). The complete version should state the applicant's date and place of birth, the names of both parents, their marital status and their date of marriage, if applicable. Applicants should request the English version. This certificate is only applicable to applicants who are born in Sweden.

Marriage Certificates:

Available. The marriage record is obtained from the local tax office of the Swedish Tax Agency (Skatteverket). The complete extract of the population register ("Personbevis") should state applicant's date and place of birth, marital status, date of marriage and name of spouse. Applicants should request the English version.

Divorce Certificates:

Available. The official divorce decree (Skilsmassoprotokoll) is issued by the City Court (Tingsrätten) in each district.

Police Records:

Available. A police certificate criminal record abstract (Utdrag belastningsregistret - utlandsandamal) is a record taken from the National Police Board and is issued to all persons upon application. Application forms (including forms in English) for a Swedish national crime record extract (Form RPS 442.1) can be downloaded from the Swedish Police webpage: www.polisen.se or obtained from the local police station. Complete instructions, regarding payment, charge for return postage, can be found on the form. A copy of passport or copy of birth certificate must be included with the application. Applications can be faxed, e-mailed or mailed to: National Police Board/ Rikspolisstyrelsen, Utlandsutdrag/BRUD, 981 81 Kiruna, Sweden. Fax: 08-504 45 111, E-mail address: brud.rps@polisen.se. Please note that there is a fee for this service.

Court and Prison Records:

Available. Court records are available from the criminal division of the court where the person was charged. There may be a fee for this service.

Military Records:

Available. Military records are available from the National Service Administration "Pliktverket".